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BATTLEFIELD MEMORIAL TO CANADA'S HEROES



The unveiling by the Duke of Connaught (left of central group) of the monument at St. Julian, near Ypres, to commemorate the heroic part played by the Canadian divisions in the second battle of Ypres, when the Germans delivered the first gas attack. Upper inset, the Crown Prince of the Belgians laying a wreath on the memorial. Lower inset,

the Duke of Connaught talking to Marshal Foch, who has put on record his opinion that the resistance of the Canadians to the German attack in this battle was the finest in the war. Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., a Canadian commander, delivered the principal address. (Exclusive Daily Mirror photographs brought by air.)

JOHNSTON WINS TENNIS TITLE.

Superb Play by American in Wimbledon Final.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

Mlle. Lenglen and Miss Ryan Gain Fresh Laurels.

In a blaze of ideal Wimbledon weather, W. M. Johnston, the American player, whom Mlle. Lenglen has described as "a super-man," won the men's singles championship at Wimbledon on Saturday by beating his compatriot, F. T. Hunter, 6-0, 6-3, 6-1.

Hunter offered a good game, but he was outclassed by the new champion, who played better than Tilden ever did.

The spectators found much to applaud in the final of the women's doubles, when Mlle. Lenglen and Miss Ryan defeated Miss Colyer and Miss Joan Austin in

Randolph Lygett and Godfrey won the men's doubles for England, and Miss Ryan and Lygett gained the mixed doubles championship.

JOHNSTON'S WIZARDRY.

Miss Austin and Miss Colyer Future Women Champions in England?

By SUZANNE LENGLEN.

Although there were no surprises at Wimbledon on Saturday, the four championship finals offered a selection of interesting lawn tennis that maintained the enthusiasm of the spectators.

Chief among the attractions was W. M. Johnston's success against his fellow-countryman, F. T. Hunter, when Johnston emerged as the champion. The score was 6-0, 6-3, 6-1.

How can I find words to express my admiration of what that he does is so quick, so strong, so easy, it seems. He was playing, indeed, far better than Tilden did at his best.

After his match with Vincent Richards, called "Johnston's superman," and I still think that he is.

From the beginning he took command of the court, while Hunter, even at the end of the first set, had not risen to the level of the game. He looked as though he were still enjoying "a knock up." But he is always a slow starter with a strange power of improving as the game progresses.

Although Johnston's amazing mastery forced Hunter to the defensive, he was able to seize his opportunity to come to the net and volley and smash just as well as he played the hard drives.

Throughout the match Hunter maintained the strength of his strokes. Against Gordon Lowe he had made a better show in the semi-final, but Johnston, who is in a different class, did not allow him to do so much.

MASTER OF THE COURT.

How hard Hunter must have been hitting! Once I saw him strike a ball to the net, and it hung suspended in the meshes.

Johnston, however, did not seem worried. He remained those battering drives with an almost careless air.

It was audacity, and strength, and brilliant stroke production all the time from Johnston. He stood out as a master of the court, and I heard one good critic say: "I am still waiting to see the stroke that Johnston cannot make."

From beginning to end Johnston out-positioned his rival.

His grace and prettiness were the two young English girls, who were defeated in the women's doubles! Their game, too, was full of enterprise and pluck. They volleyed and smashed in fearless style, and would have done much better if their ground strokes had been more secure.

EXIT SPAIN.

They are, indeed, a most promising doubles pair, and the spectators quite appreciated the nature of their ordeal. Whenever they scored a point, the crowd stands shrieked applause.

The English Davis Cup players, Lygett and Godfrey, defeated the Spanish team, Conde de Gomar and Quaquer, 3-6, 3-6, 6-3.

The English players would have done better if Lygett had been able to support the sun.

On the other hand, the Spaniards had much bad luck. De Gomar was not fresh, and Quaquer was not playing on the top of his form, although some of his smashes won applause.

In the final of the men's doubles Miss Ryan shone out as the best player. She was always ready to shoulder the burden of her side. I consider that she did most of the work—although she tells me I am wrong.

HEROIC RIVER RESCUE.

Frederick Walker, aged seven, while wading in the River Esk at Lanchester on Saturday, fell into a hole fifteen feet deep. Peter Campbell, a mill-worker, instantly jumped in fully clad and after a struggle brought the boy to the bank.

M.P.'S 500 KISSES.

Stourbridge Member Looking Forward to Next Election!

POWDER NICER THAN SHOT

Mr. D. P. Pillon, the Conservative M.P. for Stourbridge, who fought all through the war in the ranks and, as the result of wounds, has to use crutches, was in merry mood on Saturday when addressing Unionists at a largely-attended fair at the Stourbridge Show.

He referred to the great assistance he received from women helpers at the General Election.

"After the result was declared," said he, "I was kissed by five hundred, and am looking forward to my next election."

Then he added amid much laughter: "I told them after my victory that, although, as a soldier, I had been through a lot of shot and shell, I had never been through so much powder before."

Women, continued Mr. Pillon, were taking far greater interest in politics, and it was only right they should, "for, after all, where should we be without the women?"

They played a wonderful part in the war, and they would play an equally wonderful part in the reconstruction of the country and the return of prosperity.

ROMAN FISH-HOOK.

Quaint Discoveries During Excavations on 1,600-Years-Old Site.

A bronze fish hook in a perfect state of preservation, bronze coins, bangles, and rings are among the discoveries made at Keynsham, near Bath, where the site of a Roman villa is being excavated.

The Romans must have used the fish hook to fish in the Avon 1,600 years ago. Magnificent tessellated pavements and human footprints in clay have also been found.

SUNDAY GAMES SAFE.

L.C.C. Committee Recommend Their Continuance—"Antis" Routted.

In recommending the continuance of Sunday games in parks the L.C.C. Parks Committee state that they received 708 petitions in favour of continuance and only 234 against.

The report, which comes before the council tomorrow, says that no complaints have been made of noise at football, especially at Hampstead Heath extension. The club which organised the games there had been struck off the playing list.

BLAZING 'PLANE ON ROOF.

Two Airmen Burnt to Death—Upper Part of House Destroyed.

Through their aeroplane crashing on to the roof of Colecroft, Firs-road, Kenley (Surrey), two airmen—Flying Officer M. G. L. T. Leroy, a well-known pilot, and Flying Officer E. W. Longstaff—lost their lives and two upper floors of the house were burnt to the ground.

The aeroplane, belonging to No. 24 Squadron, left Kenley Aerodrome and later got into difficulties, finally colliding with a tree, bursting into flames and falling on to the house.

As the machine carried about 100 gallons of petrol the housetop was speedily a mass of flames.

Mr. Collinson, a City man, and his wife and several others escaped from the house, but could not both get out.

Fortunately, Mr. and Mrs. Collinson's children were away on holiday, and the nursery—one of the rooms destroyed—was vacant.

THE KING'S SHIELD.

Biggest Spor's Meeting of Year at Wembley—The Prince to Attend.

The biggest sports meeting of the year will be held at Wembley Stadium on Saturday next, when the Prince of Wales will be present at the British Legion Imperial Sports Rally.

Among the events arranged are the one-mile Imperial relay race for a shield presented by the King, half-mile, quarter-mile, and two 220 yards races, a mile handicap, high jump, tug-of-war, javelin throwing and discus throwing contests.

In the relay races teams from England, Scotland, Wales and North and South Ireland may compete. Prizes to the value of £350 will be awarded, and tickets from £1. to £5. 6d. may be purchased. Entry forms may be obtained from the Sports Secretary, 26, Ecclesall-square, S.W.1.

Entries for the mile handicap, mile relay, high jump, tug-of-war, javelin and discus throwing, and the 220 yards one-legged walking team race are confined to Great Britain.

MR. BRANSBY WILLIAMS FOR CANADA

At the conclusion of the performance of "The Love Mail" at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday night, Mr. Bransby Williams and his company leave for a tour through Canada. They would produce British plays and visit various clubs and institutions, on a mission of "British Imperial Unity."

TRAIN SMASH DRAMA

Widow Identifies Man Killed with Second "Wife."

PARTED 28 YEARS AGO.

There was a dramatic incident at the inquest on Saturday on two victims of the L.M. and S. express disaster, at Diggle, near Leeds.

They were described as Mr. and Mrs. Keyzor, but a heavily-veiled woman entered the witness-box and stated that she was the wife of the dead man.

She gave her name as Matilda Jane Keyzor, of Sandfield Villas, Guisford.

"My husband," she said, "left me twenty-eight years ago to live with the woman who was killed with him in the train. He sent me a remittance every week, and I received the last on the morning of the day he was killed."

Mr. John Slater Harrison, of Nottingham, identified the body of the woman as that of Annie "Keyzor" his wife's sister.

She like Mr. "Keyzor" was a commercial traveller, and he said he always understood that they were married in Nottingham about twenty-five years ago.

The woman's maiden name was Storey, and she was forty-eight years of age.

Mr. Harrison made an application to take the body of the woman away. "Under the impression that they were man and wife," he said, "I have brought two coffins with the intention of taking the bodies back to Nottingham."

The coroner gave a burial order for the woman, but stated that the disposal of the man's body rested with the legal widow, who might have something to say in the matter.

ELEPHANT'S DIVE.

Flops Off a Ferry Bridge, Chases a Boat and Swims Ashore.

White crossing on a ferry bridge from Hanoaze to Plymouth, Julia, one of the elephants in a circus show, smashed the barriers and dived overboard.

When she came to the surface she saw a boy in a boat, and made for him. The boy pulled away desperately, and a motor-launch came to his rescue.

Julia was lassoed and, directed in the right course, she swam half a mile and walked up the beach unharmed.

DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

£80,000 Jewels Stolen from Italian Prince Who Is Also English Peer.

Prince and Princess Clouston Bandini, who were chloroformed while asleep in their Rome residence and robbed, are also the Earl and Countess of Newburgh in the English peerage.

The thieves took £80,000 worth of jewels, including a coronet worn by the Princess at the Coronation of King George, states the Central News.

The Earl of Newburgh is the ninth holder of the title. Through the marriage of the seventh Countess with Marquis Bandini the title became "distinctly foreign."

'MEDICINE' BY GALLON.

Caronia's Liquor Stock Exhausted on "Doctor's Orders."

The Cunarder Caronia arrived at Liverpool yesterday a dry ship, the passengers having consumed on doctor's certificates—11 gallons of spirits, 21 gallons of wine, and 1,100 bottles of ale and stout.

Many passengers on the Caronia brought supplies with them. One American had two quarts of whisky which he drank in two days. Of 900 passengers, seventy-six applied for and were granted certificates for a daily allowance.

With the arrival of the French liner Paris, which left Plymouth on Saturday for New York, has ample supplies of alcoholic liquors for outward and homeward voyages.

RIDE TO YORK.

Mayoress' Pail of Oats for Arab Horse After His 200-Mile Journey.

The new ride to York was completed on Saturday, when Mr. Tyrwhitt Drake on the Arab horse Sheik, fitted with special rubber-studded shoes, rode into the town at noon. He delivered a message from the Lord Mayor of London to the Lord Mayoress of York.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of York awaited Mr. Tyrwhitt Drake's arrival, and their first act was to produce a bucket of oats for the horse, the lady mayoress holding it whilst the animal fed.

Began on Tuesday, the ride was to test the effect of the rubber studs on a horse's "going" on muddy roads. Mr. Tyrwhitt-Drake's chief difficulty is the lack of control at the wobbly hills.

His horse, he said at Selby, was getting tired with travelling 200 miles on the hard roads.

PRINCESS' SUMMER RESIDENCE.

Princess Beatrice is expected to be in residence at Carisbrooke Castle, Isle of Wight, from about the 25th of this month.

BABY BOYS OF BEAUTIFUL TYPE.

Two Pages of Pictures in £2,500 Contest.

GIRLS CHALLENGED.

Surprising Result of New Experiment.

Why should beauty in childhood be regarded as a monopoly of girls?

That is a question repeatedly asked by the mothers of baby boys, who have long felt that the charms of their children do not receive adequate recognition. Why not beauty contests for boy babies? they ask.

Every time the *Daily Mirror* has held one of its famous beauty competitions, mothers have written letters raising the point, and it was with delight that a large section of our readers hailed the decision to allow boys under five years to compete in the junior section of the £2,500 Beauty Contest.

The experiment more than justified itself. No fewer than 12,000 parents took advantage of the opportunity to enter the photographs of their little sons.

BEAUTIFUL BOYS WIN.

Girl Rivals Beaten in Two of the Ten Weeks' Voting.

The entries of boys for the competition constituted nearly a fourth of the total number of photographs received. Unfortunately, it was impossible under the scheme of the contest to print all the pictures, and many of the boys' babies, and in order that a more representative selection of types of British boyhood might be presented to our readers, to-day's special Boys' Beauty Number has been published.

On the centre picture pages will be found attractive examples of boy entrants whose photographs just missed inclusion in the chosen thirty. Many more examples, no less attractive, could be published in future prints.

Twice during the ten weeks' voting in the £2,500 Beauty Contest boys defeated their girl rivals in the junior section for the highest number of votes of the week. Five other boy entrants secured the second place in their respective weeks. Boys, therefore, though defeated, were not disgraced.

The innovation has at least demonstrated the charm of British boyhood, and it will be difficult to ignore their claims to consideration in future beauty contests.

RENT BILL "REVOLT."

Forty Conservative M.P.s Against "Paul Pry" Committees.

Forty Conservative M.P.s have tabled amendments to remove from the Rent Restrictions Bill, which again comes before the House of Commons to-day, the clause setting up reference committees to assist County Courts in disputes between landlord and tenant.

This is a disquieting symptom from the Government point of view.

It is held by Conservatives that these might create a system which a Labour government might develop into permanent rent courts.

A further objection to these committees is that they would expose to a local body the private affairs of local people.

The amendment is backed by such influential Conservatives as Sir Kingsley Wood, Sir Frederick Banbury, Mr. Pretyman, Sir William Davison and Colonel Gretton.

OTHER NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sir R. Blair to Retire.—Sir Robert Blair, L.C.C. Education Officer, is to retire next year.

Mr. H. van Ruith Dead.—Mr. Horace van Ruith, the artist, died on Saturday, aged eighty-four.

Investiture.—The King will hold an Investiture at Buckingham Palace on July 25 and a garden-party at the Palace on July 26.

Cart-Shaft Tragedy.—Struck by cart-shafts, the horse in which had bolted, William Plumb, a cyclist, was killed on Saturday in St. Albans.

Hurt in Collision.—Twenty-four people were injured by broken glass in a collision between a bus and a tram in High-street, Gateshead on Saturday.

Late Mr. Pitt Chatham.—The funeral of Mr. Pitt Chatham, Morano in "Polly," will take place to-morrow, and in the evening the Savoy Theatre will be closed.

£10,000 for a Secretary.—Death duties amounting to £250,000 will be levied on the £860,100 estate of the late Earl of Plymouth. He left £10,000 to his secretary.

Not Going Dry.—With the exception of beer the French liner Paris, which left Plymouth yesterday for New York, has ample supplies of alcoholic liquors for outward and homeward voyages.

Motor Boat Race.—The motor boat race from London to Cowes (Isle of Wight), a distance of 178 miles, was won by Mr. Paxton's Bransby yesterday for the third time, his corrected time being 7h. 20m. 31s.

NEW GRAVE CRISIS IN ANGLO-FRENCH RELATIONS

Government Spokesmen's Hint of Strong Independent Action in the Ruhr.

POLICY THAT WILL RUPTURE ENTENTE.

Need for Preserving Ties with France — United Front to Make Germany Pay.

The crisis in Anglo-French relations on the reparations question becomes graver in character.

The Germans have always evaded payment and France entered the Ruhr just as the British Government threatened two years ago. Now there is menacing talk by the spokesmen of the British Government of action by Great Britain alone—action which would rupture the Franco-British Entente.

Should that break place it would mean a deadly blow at trade revival in this country, and the international value of the pound sterling would be adversely affected.

The dissolution of the Entente would clearly have a grave effect in the two countries, and would have its repercussion throughout the world.

Many cool observers are of the opinion that if Britain and France, fortified by the ties of years, could agree on a firm policy in unity in the Ruhr the Germans would realise that the time had come to pay up.

NEED FOR PRESERVING THE ENTENTE.

What Break Would Mean in This Country.

PROBLEM OF THE RUHR.

By Our Political Correspondent.

The crisis in our relations with France is now more acute, and it is a crisis which for the sake of the Entente should be solved quickly and in the right direction.

Mr. L. S. Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Health Minister, on Saturday referred to the effect the uncertainty in Europe was having on British trade and both said that the situation had become so serious that it could not be allowed to continue.

They went on to hint—no doubt under instruction from Downing-street—that, failing a speedy Ruhr settlement, Britain might act alone and brush France aside.

In some circles there has been foolish talk of the certainty of a rupture of the Entente in a few weeks—an unthinkable event after the long and well-founded associations of peace and war.

The French have put the brokers in the Ruhr because the Germans have consistently dodged the payment of just dues. And it is the fact that the British Government in 1921 threatened to do the same thing if Germany did not agree to meet her obligations.

Had the Germans won the war they would have been no financial mercy for those they had conquered. And even now they seem successfully to have pawned the peace. They look eagerly for any encouraging sign of a split among the Allies and are quick to take advantage of any turn which places them in a position of advantage.

CONSIDER RUHR POLICY.

Their greatest delight would be to see a break in the Entente, and if that rupture came it would mean:

1. The destruction of that trade revival of which there is said to be signs.
2. The downfall in the international value of the pound sterling.

The Germans have driven their mark down to comic tokens, but it would be interesting to know what the German credits are like abroad, and who is the agent of the exported wealth. The Germans only understand forced and a united front by Britain and France ought to end the uncertain situation which has prevailed since peace was signed.

It would be a grave threat for this country and for France, as well as the rest of Europe, if the stabilising influence of the Entente were not preserved.

The Government should reconsider its Ruhr policy without delay.

THE RUHR REPLY.

The French Ambassador in London, cables Reuter from Paris, has communicated to Lord Curzon the text of the original written instructions sent to him by M. Poincaré, and Lord Curzon took a copy of them.

It is stated by the Havas Agency (quoted by the *London Daily Mail*) Dr. Cuny disavows the Dusseldorf bomb outrage and arrests the culprits the French and Belgian Ambassadors will be withdrawn from Berlin.

Occupation Extended.—The French occupation of the Ruhr, cables the Central News, is being extended to Frankfort, where outlying houses have already been seized.

MINISTRY'S NEW WARNING OF SMALLPOX DANGER.

Country Split Into 12 Areas for Control by Experts.

VACCINATION ADVICE.

Gloucester Health Department announces seventeen admissions of smallpox cases to the isolation hospital during the twenty-four hours ended Saturday morning.

These are not all new cases, but include some of eight or ten days standing which have only just been notified.

The Ministry of Health, in a long statement, declare that the outbreak was not dealt with as soon as it might have been "because of the refusal of the local medical officer to admit the presence of smallpox on a large scale in the city."

There were, however, admitted cases of smallpox as early as April, and he was advised of the danger by the Ministry of Health early in May.

"While fresh cases are still occurring, the situation is fairly in hand, though there is urgent need of vaccination of the population.

DUTY OF DOCTORS.

"Particulars given as to the outbreak at Gloucester indicate that doctors of incorrect diagnosis and the duty of the general practitioner to notify smallpox to the medical officer of health, and if he is in doubt as to diagnosis he consults that officer."

"If, in his turn, the latter has any doubt, he applies to the Ministry of Health, and the medical staff of the Ministry at once assists him by advice on the spot as to diagnosis and as to the action which should be taken to stamp out the disease."

"Arrangements have been made by which medical officers of health, especially expert in smallpox, are ready to give immediate help as required in each of twelve districts into which the country has been divided for this purpose."

Statistics show that for the week ended June 30 there were 131 cases of smallpox all over the country, compared with sixty in the first week of the month, seventy-seven in the second and 140 in the third. The total—408—compares with 351 in January, 154 in February, 214 in March, 141 in April and 112 in May.

RISK OF SERIOUS OUTBREAK.

"In view of the extent to which vaccination of infants has ceased (the percentage for the whole country in 1921 being 33.3 per cent. of births as compared with 70.9 per cent. in 1907), and the very high rate of vaccination among the adult civil population, the Ministry of Health regard the situation with concern, and hold the view that there is distinct risk of an outbreak of a serious character."

"The only practical remedy, now that the infection has been introduced, is increased recourse to vaccination, and the Ministry of Health would urge that this remedy should be made use of as widely as possible."

"Vaccination can be obtained free of cost by reference to the public health authorities in the area, who send lymph of approved quality supplied by the Government Lymph Establishment at Hendon. The reserve of tubes at Hendon is well over a million at present, and can be expanded as required."

COUNTESS TAKES HER LIFE.

Countess Xavera Roniker has committed suicide by hanging at Warsaw, states an Exchange message.

Her husband's trial and sentence to penal servitude for murdering his brother-in-law, Chrzanovsky, caused a sensation in 1912.



Lord Dunedin, Keeper of the Great Seal of Scotland, aged 73, is engaged to Miss Penn Bindley.

Sir Robert Blair, the education officer of the London County Council, who is to retire next year.

BRITAIN CAPTURED BY THE SUN.

Thousands Flock to Sea and Country.

THUNDERSTORM HAVOC.

Lightning Tears Boy's Clothes to Shreds—Church Struck.

All Britain sweltered in the heat wave during the week-end.

In London yesterday morning everyone rejoiced at the prospect of cooler weather, but by midday the temperature was almost as high as it was on Saturday, when all records for the year were beaten.

One result of the heat and the prospect of its continuance was that everyone who could do so rushed away to the sea.

All day on Saturday the London railway stations were crowded with exhausted passengers panting for a breath of the sea.

Thousands more made the journey by road, and every motor charabanc bound for Marple, Folkestone, Brighton, Worthing, and other resorts was crowded.

River folk, too, had one of the busiest weekends since the war.

APPLES AND BLOSSOM.

One remarkable result of the high temperature is that many trees in the Middlesex apple orchards are bearing both fruit and blossom at the same time.

A violent thunderstorm visited many parts of the country on Saturday. A number of people were struck by lightning, including Robert Dick, aged seven, who was killed in Markinch Games Park, near Cupar, Scotland.

Bandsmen's instruments were blackened, and many people fell to the ground from the shock of the thunderbolt. It tore the boy's clothes to ribbons and dug a hole in the ground.

Down the road from the Moorside Moorland Hotel, Ilfracombe, Devon, was struck by lightning and a bedroom ceiling collapsed.

A Barrow hotel was struck by lightning and masonry was flung about the street.

At Exeter, Dunford Church was seriously damaged by lightning, the bell chamber suffering badly.

TRYING TO KEEP COOL.

All kinds of strange devices were used by people trying to keep cool. Two men in bathing costume punting on the Thames at Hampton Court were the envy of all the other perspiring river folk.

The Air Ministry temperature readings yesterday at two o'clock were 73 at Kew, compared with 85 on Saturday. Other temperatures were: Croydon 74, South Farnborough 78, Andover 75, Lynn 75, Birmingham 71 and Nottingham 69.

CAR AND 'PLANE FEAT.

Ypres Photographs Printed in "Daily Mirror" Within Four Hours.

To travel from St. Julian, near Ypres, to *The Daily Mirror* office in less than three hours is a wonderful achievement.

Our staff photographer left St. Julian with plates of the unveiled yesterday of the monument to the Canadians who fell in the Second Battle of Ypres exactly at 12.45 (English time).

Motoring over exceptionally rough Belgian roads, he arrived at Ostend aerodrome at 1.45, and took a 100-h.p. Avro biplane, piloted by Mr. Alan Cobham.

He made a rapid flight, in spite of many air rockets, and reached Croydon aerodrome at 3.25. A car was waiting, and in this the photographer sped along to this office, where the plates were developed.

Prince Leopold, Field Marshal Earl French, Marshal Foch, Sir George Graham (British Ambassador to Belgium) and a number of English, Canadian and Belgian officers attended the unveiling, which was performed by the Duke of Connaught.

£2,100 PEARL THEFT CHARGE.

Stated to have been released from detention with the consent of the Lunacy Commissioners, Esme Vandeborgh was remanded at Newport on Saturday on a charge of stealing two pearl necklaces valued £2,100. She was stated to have been of unsound mind since 1914.

REPRIEVED MURDERER'S SUICIDE.

Laurence Purfield, fifty-three, of Malvern, who hanged himself in his cell at Parkhurst Prison after being reprieved for murder and sentenced to imprisonment for life, was stated at the inquest in the Isle of Wight on Saturday to have committed suicide while insane.

DOCKERS' TWO VIEWS.

Hull Strikers Refuse to Return—Grimsby Offer of "Investigation."

Despite the recommendations of their union, Hull dockers yesterday decided to continue their unofficial strike against the wage reduction of 1s. per day.

Grimsby dockers, however, expressed their willingness to return to work at the old rate of 1s. per day pending an inquiry into the cost of living locally and subject to a fortnight's notice being given of any proposed alteration of wages after the investigating body has presented its findings.

Twenty-eight steamers are now idle in Grimsby docks.

TRAIN SMASH IN STATION.

60 People Hurt and Five Coaches Wrecked in Berlin Collision.

A train collision which resulted in injuries to about sixty persons occurred in a suburb here on Saturday, says a Reuter Berlin message.

A local train, which was entering the station, crashed into the rear of a stationary train with such force that five of the stationary coaches were derailed and seriously damaged.

STEAMER HOLED BY ROCKS.

Nobody Hurt and Not a Bag Lost When 400 Persons Were Taken Off.

Four hundred passengers of the Southern Railway steamship *Cesarea*, which struck the rocks and was badly holed just outside St. Helier on Saturday morning, arrived at Southampton at night on the company's steamer *Alberta*.

They were none the worse for their exciting experience.

Captain Howe, the skipper of the *Alberta*, said that after clearing the breakwater on leaving Jersey at 7.15 a.m., the *Cesarea* struck ground just outside the harbour in a dense fog.

There was nothing in the nature of a panic. Passengers and mails were transferred to the *Alberta*. Not a single piece of luggage was lost and nobody was hurt.

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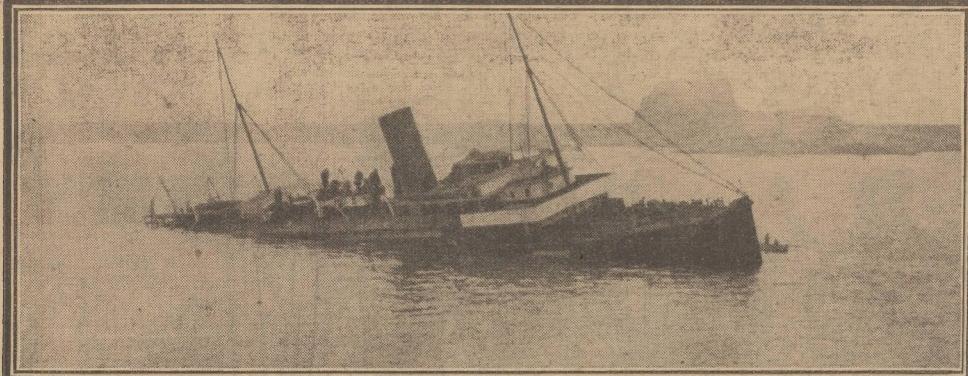
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Remnants and Oddments Half - price on Thursday

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CHANNEL STEAMER BEACHED AFTER STRIKING A HIDDEN ROCK



The steamer Cesarea lying partly under water outside the harbour of St. Helier. Leaving Jersey on Saturday for Southampton the ship ran into a dense mist outside the harbour, struck a hidden rock and had to be beached. Passengers went ashore in boats.



THE NAVY TAKES COVER.—A line of blue-jacket marksmen with their huge umbrellas under which they shelter from the sun at Bisley, where the famous rifle meeting opened on Saturday.



VETERAN OF THE MINE.—Old Nick, a pony which has been twenty-two years in a mine, gained first prize for aged pit workers at the Royal Show, where pit pony classes were rather a novelty.



THE PRINCE'S POLO SCORE.—The Prince of Wales playing polo for the Welsh Guards against Bochampton on Saturday. He scored for his side who were beaten by six goals to four.



FILMING "TONS OF MONEY."—Miss Flora le Breton is to play with Mr. Leslie Henson in his film of "Tons of Money" in Miss Yvonne Arnaud's stage part.

WAR HEROINE'S DEGREE.—Miss Audrey Forse, said to be the first woman to receive the Military Medal, has received the degree of M.A. from St. Andrews Senate.



BLUECOAT BOYS' MARCH PAST.—The Lord Mayor of London (left) takes the salute during the march past of the Bluecoat Boys during Christ's Hospital speech day at Horsham.

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For a limited time only, every purchaser of a complete 12-tablet box of Knight's Castle Soap will receive FREE a pure Irish Linen Hem-stitched Embroidered Lady's Handkerchief, 12in. square. Buy a box to-day while the Handkerchiefs last! John Knight, Ltd., London.

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Daily Mirror

MONDAY, JULY 9, 1923.

A GRAVE CRISIS.

WHY THE ENTENTE WITH FRANCE MUST BE PRESERVED.

IT is hardly possible to exaggerate the perils of the present crisis in our relations with France.

The collapse of the Entente is being openly discussed in some quarters, not as an evil possibility, but as an *imminent certainty* of the next few weeks or days.

It does not seem to be realised what that collapse would involve, for Europe in general, for Great Britain in particular.

A little while ago, some of our "mildly optimistic" statesmen were welcoming the signs of a trade revival.

If the Entente breaks to pieces that prospect, already fainter than it was, will be completely destroyed.

With its destruction may possibly come a *downfall in the international value of the pound sterling*.

Not much imagination is needed to foresee the consequences of such a calamity upon the financial conditions of the world.

Think of its results upon the payment of our debt to America, which is regulated in dollars by annual instalments fixed in advance.

If the pound sinks in relation to the dollar—as indeed it has been doing of late—the charge upon our Treasury proportionately increases.

A break-up of the Entente implies a relapse into the old anarchical conditions ruling European politics. Yet this is the prospect apparently envisaged, with more than a "mild optimism," by those who are clamouring for our "splendid isolation" and for a breach with our Allies.

Let us put the issue very plainly.

The crisis has come about because France has done in Ruhr what the British Government threatened to do two years ago.

More than two years ago, Mr. Lloyd George was promising to get payment from Germany.

Germany evades payment. Germany "fakes" her currency. Germany drives the mark down to its present fantastic worthlessness.

At the same time, German "industrials" invest huge sums in foreign currencies. And the German Government launches upon immense industrial enterprises, in shipping, in the construction of ports and canals, in municipal works demanding millions, in Berlin and elsewhere.

The French thereupon say (as we did) that Germany can pay. The French Government takes steps to make Germany pay. Why, by giving France our support, have we not made payment inevitable?

Before reverting to an "isolation" which is, as we have said, only another name for anarchy and for the betrayal of earlier pledges, let us consider whether the continued resistance of Germany is not directly due to the divergence between British and French policy towards the defaulter, and whether that resistance would not cease if we supported France, who claims to be acting for all the Allies as well as for herself.

OPEN-AIR REFRESHMENT.

DOES it not seem strange, when one of our rare heat waves comes upon us, that the Londoner is the only citizen of a great city who cannot get a cooling drink in the open-air?

It need not be an alcoholic drink. It could be iced lemonade or even barley water. But the heat-worried citizen—with wife and family—would like to drink it, not in a stuffy "bar," smelling of bad beer, but at a little table under an awning, or under the trees.

There are about a dozen easily accessible places for such refreshment in the parks. For the rest, in an age calling itself civilised, we are confined to the welter of the beery bar!

THROUGH "THE MIRROR."

Hints for Hot Weather—Cost of Living Figures—Lawn Tennis Hats—Underground Railway Carriages.

THE DIGGLE DISASTER.

I AM no technician, but the Diggle disaster urges me to put forward a suggestion which has long been in my mind.

Saying that it is the front coach or two which usually bears the brunt of the weight of our railway companies, in the interests of the travelling public, to make a rule of placing one or more coaches for merchandise only ahead of the guard's van—especially of the express trains?

Human lives are too precious to act as buffers.

C. B. S.

AMATEUR TENNIS.

YOUR correspondents who complain that tennis seriously may be right, but that does not alter the fact that many players do not improve their game. Make it too serious, and get discouraged if they continually lose. Hence the excellent advice to practise "shots" without heed to the score.

Spectators in the parks must not expect to get "Wimbledon" tennis for nothing!

Kingdown, Bristol.

F. ROGERS.

THE "SPORTS" HEADGEAR.

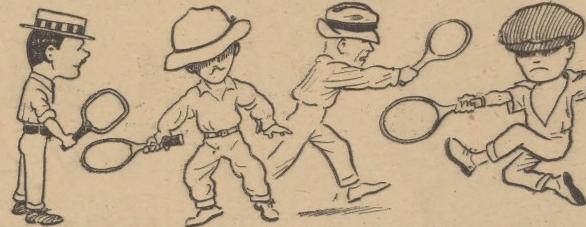
SEVERAL people were inclined to laugh at the men's headgear at Wimbledon during the tennis championships. They did not seem to realise that it is often necessary to wear

MEN'S FASHIONS IN SPORTS HEAD-GEAR.

WE'VE HAD TOP HATS, BRIMLESS CAPS, PEAK CAPS, DOUBLY PEAKED CAPS,



HARD STRAW, LIMP STRAW, SOFT FELT. AND WE HAVE NOW STRUCK AN ERA—



— WHEN WE MAY EXPECT ANYTHING !



Wimbledon week and other great sporting events have shown that nowadays women can no longer compete with men in variety of hat and cap!

understand the official cost of living figures issued by the Board of Trade.

These do not appear to tally in any way with the prices one actually has to pay.

LIVING.

MAY I point out that "Three Pounds a Week" has fallen into the very common error of ascribing the official cost of living figures, based on retail prices, to the Board of Trade, instead of to the Minister of Labour.

What the Board of Trade issue are the figures of wholesale prices.

A. B.

IN AND OUT."

OUR attention has been called to a letter in your issue of to-day in which a suggestion is made that "In and Out" notices should be placed over the doors of the Underground cars.

This experiment has already been tried but was not successful. The reason being that a train at a bus station, such as Piccadilly Circus, and wishing to alight at Oxford Circus, the next station, would quite likely have to traverse the whole length of the car to his exit.

Experiments have been made for some time past to secure the better loading and unloading of the cars, and they have shown that the best method is that which provides a double pair of doors on either side of each car. This brings the experiment in rear of all seats.

Several cars of this type are now in service upon the Piccadilly line, and in all future rolling-stock this arrangement of the doors will be carried out.

LONDON'S UNDERGROUND.

Electric Railway House, Broadway.

Westminster, July 6.

something to prevent the perspiration pouring down into the eyes from the brow.

Bororoa, the young French player, wears a very "chic" little black hat—I forget the technical name for it—which dispenses with the bother of continually mopping the brow with a handkerchief.

At a tennis party the other week several of the men had tied white pocket handkerchiefs round their heads, which I thought was quite an excellent plan.

Let us not be too conventional when indulging in sports. Let us rather study comfort, not caring what people say about our appearance.

A TENNIS PLAYER.

ON KEEPING COOL.

VERY few people know how to keep cool in hot weather.

Men are the chief offenders in this respect, particularly those who work in offices. They simply won't wear light and thin suits, and seldom remove their jackets and collars!

The ground is hot and sticky and becomes ill-tempered, which does not by any means help to keep one's temperature down.

Further, they indulge in ices and iced drinks at lunch time, and send the office boy out during the day for portions of ice-cream.

The only way for office workers to keep cool is to carry on with their work, not to complain of the heat and to keep as silent as possible.

ONE WHO KEEPS COOL.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Elouette shows the power and possibility of man.—BENSON.

SHOULD WE REVISE OUR PRAYER-BOOK?

TWO SCHOOLS OF OPINION WITHIN THE CHURCH.

By the Rev. D. KENNEDY-BELL.

THE question of Prayer Book Revision has been occupying the attention of the National Assembly for days, and it is probable that, before the month is out, the Assembly will have arrived at decisions of a far-reaching character.

The average Englishman has a sentimental affection for the old Prayer Book. He may very seldom enter a church himself, but he retains this feeling—the relic of his childhood days—that, next to the Bible, there is no compilation which can quite touch the Book of Common Prayer. To him it is almost inspired.

But everyone knows that, ever since the beginning of the Oxford Movement, and increasingly during the last generation, the Church of England has contained numbers of men who recognise no law or authority save their own will.

These men have, for years, picked and chosen what they would, and what they would not, make use of in the present Prayer Book, and their diametrically opposed brethren of the opposite school of thought set an equally disastrous example in lawlessness.

How best to reconcile all these "anarchic and disruptive elements" is the task which confronts the National Assembly, and it will have need of all its wisdom. Most of us are in agreement as to minor alterations which are urgently needed—as in the Marriage Service, and in the Occasional Offices. No one, nowadays, wishes to hear the more blood-thirsty of the Imprecatory Psalms recited, or to listen to lessons from the Old Testament about the spilling of "rivers of blood!" But where the real struggle comes in is over the question of the service of Holy Communion.

RECONCILING EXTREMISTS.

What is it, and what was it intended to be by the compilers of our present Prayer Book? A Communism, or a Mass? The extremists on either side give diametrically opposite answers to this question. How are you going to reconcile them?

If you grant alternative or "permissive" uses you are open to this reply from both parties in the Church: "But we are right, and our opponents are absolutely wrong! You cannot have two such opposite and hopelessly irreconcilable views supported by authority. It must be one or other—not both."

Perhaps the most illuminating suggestion was made by Lord Hugh Cecil—and a Cecil is generally listened to! "Why not," he said, "preserve the formularies unchanged, while allowing parochial variation with the consent of the Bishop?"

The only objection to that is the almost autocratic power which it would bestow upon individual Bishops.

At any rate, the question, thorny as it is, is before the National Assembly, and we must be content to wait and see!

In closing I must repeat the very witty question which I heard a certain venerable and respected canon ask the other day. He had been reading a paper at a conference on "Prayer Book Revision," and when he had finished he looked over his spectacles and said with an innocent smile, "But there—what do we want with a revised Prayer Book at all, when most of us are already revising it entirely to our own satisfaction?"



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P 15702
Lord Headley, who is staying at Cairo, his last stopping place before proceeding on a pilgrimage to Mecca.



P 19532
Mr. L. G. Crawley, the Cambridge University cricketer, is an old Harrovian, and assists Worcestershire.

CRICKET WEEK.

Week-End on Wheels—New Road Classification—Last of Wimbledon.

THIS week social as well as sporting interest centres at Lord's, where the 'Varsity match begins to-day, and the Eton and Harrow game on Friday. Oxford are favourites in the 'Varsity struggle, but it has produced many surprise results in the past. The Cantabs have no outstanding batsman like Percy Chapman this year, but his old college—Pembroke—has three representatives in the 'Varsity eleven, all old Harrovians.

Oxford's Men.

The Oxford eleven are a very hot batting side. Greville Stevens is one of the best all-round players in the country, and has played frequently for Middlesex. D. R. Jardine is the "classic" bat of the side, and has made many good scores for Surrey. The Oxoniens' skipper, Reggie Bettington, hails from Parramatta School, New South Wales, and his father, J. H. Bettington, was in the Guy's Hospital cricket eleven in 1888.

Power of "Pemmer."

L. G. Crawley, who was the last to get his "Blue," comes from an old cricketing family. He resides in Durham, but is playing for Worcestershire. H. F. Bagnall and C. T. Bennett, who will assist Surrey when he goes down, are the other "Pemmer" men. This famous old college has produced no fewer than twenty-seven Blues and half-Blues during the year and got into the final of the Grand at Henley!

Judge's Sunday Stroll.

Sir Henry Duke used to be a journalist, and I suppose the old feeling occasionally comes over him. Anyway, I saw him yesterday morning wandering round the warren of little newspaper streets adjacent to the Embankment. On Sunday mornings these streets are silent and deserted, but are full of the debris of the Sunday publication rush. Sir Henry, who is now President of the Divorce and Admiralty Division, lives in chambers in Gray's Inn-square, and also has a house near Exeter.

Women Architects.

There is much satisfaction among the students of the Liverpool School of Architecture at the success of Miss Musker in obtaining her diploma at the end of her fifth year. By doing so she is exempt from her final examination for the Royal Institute of British Architects, except for one paper. Miss Musker is the second woman student in England to qualify in this way. The first was Miss Cooke, who qualified last year from the Architectural Association.

Cowes Visitors.

Cowes is full of yachting visitors. The little town in its charming setting has never looked more attractive than in the glorious sunshine of the last few days. The most recent of visitors is the Duke of Sutherland, who joined his yacht the Mairi at Southampton and crossed to Cowes in her. He has been playing golf a good deal on the island since his arrival. Sir John Ward has been out in his smart motor launch, the Rosemary.

The "Week."

The Commodore of the Royal Yacht Squadron, the Duke of Leeds, is another visitor, and others who are staying at Cowes include Sir Godfrey Baring, who with Lady Baring is having a large party at Nubia House for Cowes' "Week." Sir William Portal, whose ketch yacht Valdora goes into commission next week, Lord Inverclyde, and Lord Tredegar; who has returned from a cruise to the French coast in the Sylvana. The Royal Yacht Squadron Regatta begins on August 7.



Lady Baring.

TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

News and Views About Men, Women and Affairs in General

Royalty at Wimbledon.

Wimbledon finished quietly. There was nothing of last year's overcrowding in front of the centre stands. The Court went out of mourning on Saturday, so the Queen was able to wear light summer clothes. I noticed that her Majesty put on a pair of dark spectacles as a protection from the sun's glare. The King wore a Panama hat with a band of the Household Brigade colours.

Applause.

In regard to the Wimbledon championships there has been a good deal of talk about imminent applause. Some of the most prominent of the foreign players have expressed themselves very freely on the subject in private. But I think they mistake the temper of our crowd, which is always anxious to encourage the weaker side, and consequently is tempted to rejoice when the stronger side makes a mistake.

The New Word.

Have you heard the new word? Everywhere people are seeking "Cooth." In London you do not find it out of doors, but under roofs. The British Museum's innermost recesses are among the coolest places in London in a heat wave, and the Victoria and Albert Museum runs it close. Then there is the House of Commons where air filters through an ice container into the Chamber and blinds are carefully adjusted to keep out the sun.

Ulster Poet.

The Ulster Players at the Scala are very "literary." Most of the actors also write plays, and the company includes H. Richard Hayward, who is perhaps the best known of the young poets of Northern Ireland. His last book of verse, "Love in Ulster," was very well reviewed. He acts and business-manges for the Ulster Players and is a member of the Society of Antiquaries in his spare time!

Two Others.

"Rutherford Mayne," the big, tall man of the company, who writes both comedies and tragedies, is a Mr. Waddell, who used to be an official of the Congested Districts Board. "Gerald Macnamara" is a member of the well-known Morrow family, all of them artists, and the six are equally divided between Belfast and Chelsea.

On the Road.

The glorious weather attracted everybody to the road during the week-end. Every type of vehicle was in use, and I can only say that some of the ancient motor-car engines protested loudly against being brought into use again, and that the repairing shops on the main road had a busy time. One novelty I noticed on the Worthing road was a little baby carriage fixed between two bicycles ridden by mother and father.

New Sign-Posts.

The improvement in road-sign-posts advocated by Sir Henry Maybury has begun. The main roads of the country have been divided into two classes—first and second. First-class roads will be known by the letter A, and those of the second class by the letter B. The letters are followed by numbers, which indicate the route of the roads, and these signs posts have now made their appearance in the South Coast areas.

Norfolk Bridge.

The new Norfolk Bridge, which carries the main Worthing-Brighton road over the river at Shoreham, has been formally opened by Lord Leconfield. It cost over £45,000 to build and is built in the girder style to replace the old suspension bridge. This proved a great boon to the many motorists utilising the main coast roads during the week-end.

Blackstone.

Sir William Blackstone, whose bicentenary we shall be celebrating to-morrow, was the first Venerian Professor of Law at Oxford and was also Bursar of All Souls. His sense of the importance of his functions was such that, when summoned to read his lectures to the Prince of Wales, he disregarded the summons, replying that his duty to his college had a prior claim upon his time.

The Prince's Party.

The Prince's dinner party and reception tomorrow night marks the passing of an epoch in his career. Hitherto he has not entertained at his residence at St. James, except once or twice in a purely informal manner and his bachelorhood was understood to be one of the reasons. I understand that in future he will "borrow" a hostess occasionally.

Ninety-four To-day.

To-day is the ninety-fourth birthday of that veteran lawyer, Sir Harry Poland. He has been counsel to the Treasury and the Home Office, and an alderman of the London County Council; and he still writes luminous letters to the Press on legal subjects. His case furnishes a striking exception to the rule that bachelors rarely live to a great age.

Poet's View.

Sir Henry Newbolt is among the happy few who can think aloud in fascinating words. His keen incisive humour helps to drive home his points. Mothers of boys at public schools warmly endorse his criticism of the obsolete system which keeps the "young idea" chained to the classics before he has learnt to speak or write English!

Differently in France.

Sir Reinell Rodd with his experience as our Ambassador at Rome and in other Continental capitals is all for English first. The public school should teach the classics to the older boys as the French do, he says. But is this really the explanation of the Frenchman's mastery of his native tongue?

Woman Tipster.

The woman bookmaker was bound to come, and came, so I suppose we ought not to be surprised at the arrival of her collateral, the feminine tipster. In one of the papers I notice that a Leeds lady is advertising her ability to provide "winners" by a unique method, on the usual terms. What the method is she doesn't say, but possibly she substitutes instinct for reason in the time-honoured manner of her sex.



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Miss Lila Lee, who plays a leading part in the Parisian film "Is Matrimony a Failure," now on view.



Miss Olive Bigelow, niece of Mrs. Lionel Greenway, plays "The Lady with the Dog" in this year's Academy.

Shirt-sleeves in the Sky.

A man who came over by air from Paris on Saturday told me it was so hot 5,000 feet up, even though the pace was over a hundred miles an hour, that the pilot was compelled to drive the machine in his shirtsleeves.

Orpen and the Scots.

Sir William Orpen, who recently completed a portrait of Earl Younger, has, I hear, accepted a commission to paint the portrait of another Scot—Sir Thomas Paxton, the Lord Provost of Glasgow. Sir Thomas was in London the other day, and personally received the consent of the famous artist to undertake the work.

The Battle of the Bays.

I hear that a new edition of Sir Owen Seaman's "The Battle of the Bays" is to be published during the week. This book, which originally appeared in 1896, contains probably the most brilliant parodies that have been written in our age, and certain of the "Yellow Book" school of poets come in for somewhat severe treatment.

Screen Idol.

Rodolph Valentino, the famous screen star, who is shortly to visit Europe, may find attractions on the Continent too strong to permit of a visit to London. Valentino is often taken for a Spaniard and a South American because of the rôles he has played in Ibsen's films; but he is really the son of an Italian scientist, and his mother is French. Naturally, he speaks Italian, French, and, of course, English.

THE RAMBLER.

DEBENHAM & FREEBODY'S Commences TO-DAY SALE And continues for 12 days



50 only Smart Fur Coats—Worked from selected goat skins, skin side inwards, lined with good quality plain or fancy silk, of which sketch is a typical example. Original price £12. Special sale price 9½ Gns. Sale price 9½ Gns

26 Summer Frocks in good quality printed Crepe de Chine, with belt and matching hat. Price 59½ Gns. Special sale price 29½ Gns. Chemise and Knickers to match. Sale price each 23½ Gns.

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Rennant Days Friday and Saturday.

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Rich Crepe-de-Chine Hand-made Nightdresses, kimono style, trimmed with lace and tucks at waist. Price 21½ Gns. Champagne, Hyacinth, Lemon, Orange, White, Yellow, Rose and Apricot.

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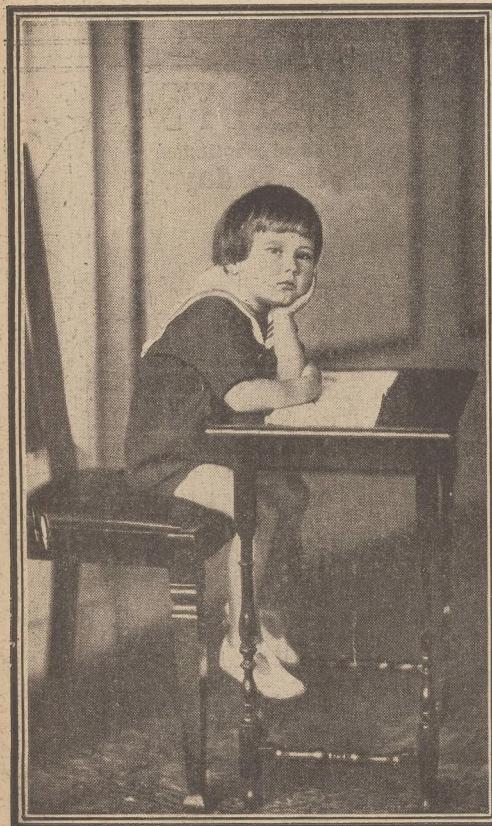
Richard Osborne Fulton, aged four and a half, Southport, Lancashire.



Herbert M. Hackett, aged three, South Woodford, Essex.



Mervin Jenkins, aged two and a half.



P. Roteley Fisher, aged four, Bournemouth, Hants.



Alfred Augustus Mawby, aged four, of Bournemouth, Hants.



Tony Callard, aged three, of Thornton Heath, Surrey.



Gordon Watson, aged three, an entrant from Hornsey, London.



John H. Moore, aged three and a half, Ealing, London.

During the publication of photographs in our £2,500 Beauty Competition the question has many times been raised whether boy babies are as attractive as girl babies. The voting of our readers

favours the girls, but not so strongly as to afford a decisive judgment. In the junior section of the competition—that for children under five—we published thirty pictures of boys and thirty

HOOD BEAUTY WHO ENTERED OUR £2,500 BEAUTY COMPETITION



Sisters, Barry, Glamorgan.



John Peter Lorine, aged three, Lancing, Sussex.



Peter Bates, aged four, Fulham, London.



Ian Russell Macneill, aged three, of Wimbledon, London.



Tony Kimbell, aged three and a half, Chichester, Sussex.



Norman Hansden, aged four and a half, Buckhurst Hill, Essex.

Vernon Greenfield, aged three, of Newport, Monmouthshire.

Geoffrey J. R. J. Hughes, aged two, of Bexley Heath, Kent.

Tony Kimbell, aged three and a half, Chichester, Sussex.

Our readers selected thirteen girls and seven boys. Still many mothers contend that they are five boy babies are quite as beautiful as their sisters, and so as a practical con-

tribution to the discussion we reproduce to-day fifteen portraits of boy competitors which have not previously been published.

PIP, SQUEAK AND WILFRED

A Happy Family of Pets Whose Comical Adventures Are Famous Throughout the World

DOWN ON THE FARM!

Honeysuckle Cottage.

MY DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS.— You will be interested to know that we are all spending a few days in the country. We are staying at a lovely little cottage, and if this glorious weather goes on I shall not be in any hurry to return to "stuffy old London."

It is ever so much jollier to write my letter to you in the shade of a big hedge, with the birds singing gaily and not a sound of motor-buses to break in upon the peaceful scene than it would be if I were in my office at Bouvencourt street.

And when I have finished I shall just sit and smoke and doze and "do nothing." Doing nothing is great fun, I think, so long as you don't do it too often, but I'm afraid the pets don't agree with me. They are not really happy

unless they are dashing about, getting into mischief of some sort or another.

On Saturday they did a little "exploring" at a neighbouring farm. There are few places more exciting than a farm, as the pets found out for themselves. You never know quite what you are going to meet—perhaps when everything seems most quiet you will suddenly turn a corner and see a fierce-looking bull staring you in the face!

At least, you think it's a bull. As a matter of fact, though, it is just as well not to say much to the farmer about it, for he may laugh and tell you that the creature was nothing more than a harmless and friendly cow! In which case you feel rather small, especially if you have run all the way home for fear it was chasing you!

Your affectionate Uncle Dick.

"NINETY IN THE SHADE!"

A Thrilling Story for Hot Days.

(This exciting story has been handed me by Harry, our office-boy. He declares it is the best he has yet written. It is not his first attempt.)

THE sun shone like a great red globe of fire.

Hotter and hotter it grew. Sixty, seventy, eighty—the temperature jumped up so rapidly that the crew of the *Saucy Jane*, pirate vessel, sailing the Western seas, were almost choked.

"Serve out ice-cream all round," shouted the captain, and the mate leaped to obey.

"Now's our chance," whispered Red Jake, a rough-looking hand, to the rest of the crew. "Follow me, lads!"

Only waiting to finish his ice-cornet, he drew his cutlass and, with a bellow of rage, dashed straight at the skipper.

But Captain Dreadnought was made of stern stuff. "So, it's mutiny!" he shouted. "Very well!"

He landed out with both fists at once, and in a few seconds ten of the crew bit the dust. With a tremendous blow the captain sent Jake flying into the scuppers.

"Sorry, cap'n," said the pirate; all the fight knocked out of him. "We didn't mean any harm."

But the captain looked grim.

"Shall I clan him in irons?" asked the mate, who had been careful to keep out of the fire.

"No," shouted the captain.

"I'll deal with him myself."

He hauled Jake to his feet. "You'll run round the deck twenty times," he ordered.

Every moment the sun was getting hotter, and so was Jake, but he didn't stop.

"Now," said the captain, when the punishment had finished, "you'll have a Turkish bath," and Jake did.

"And now," said the captain, smiling for the first time, "I'm going to give you a special treat. Hi, cook, step this way."

The cook came running up from below. "Yes, sir," he said.

"See that this man has a double portion of extra hot curry for his dinner. And"—turning to Jake, who was a pitiable sight by this time—"if you leave a single scrap I'll nail you up again round the deck again."

And Jake ate up every bit, although it was now over ninety in the shade. From that day to this there has never been another mutiny on the *Saucy Jane*.

PRIZEWINNERS.

Here are the prizewinners in the Soap Competition—announced on June 23.

First Prize (£2 10s.)—**Davidson**, 13, R. Hewson (age 15).

Second Prize (£2 10s.)—**R. Hewson** (age 15).

Third Prize (£2)—**D. Tonynell**.

Fourth Prize (£1 10s.)—**L. Legg**.

Fifth Prize (£1 10s.)—**E. Gas**.

Sixth Prize (£1 10s.)—**Morriston**.

Seventh Prize (£1 10s.)—**K. Mairi**.

Eighth Prize (£1 10s.)—**Pattison**.

Ninth Prize (£1 10s.)—**E. Ois**.

Tenth Prize (£1 10s.)—**N. Saunders**.

Eleventh Prize (£1 10s.)—**G. Howitt**.

Twelfth Prize (£1 10s.)—**V. Cowell**.

Thirteenth Prize (£1 10s.)—**E. Croker**.

Fourteenth Prize (£1 10s.)—**N. Ward**.

Fifteenth Prize (£1 10s.)—**H. Samuels**.

Sixteenth Prize (£1 10s.)—**M. Mitchell**.

Seventeenth Prize (£1 10s.)—**M. Willoughby**.

Eighteenth Prize (£1 10s.)—**H. Shattock**.

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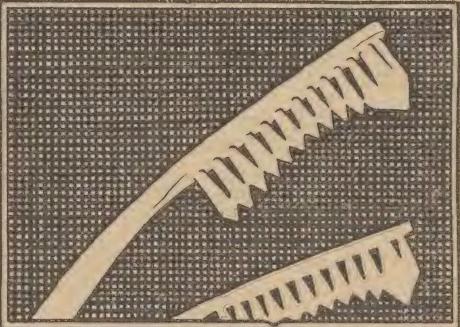
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HOW THE STORY BEGAN.

JOHN SMITH, a clean-living, wholesome young Englishman, is running a curio shop for a comrade injured in the war, when one day he witnesses an accident through the shop window. An exceedingly pretty young girl is run over by a carelessly taxied car, and John Smith, dashing out, carries her inert form into the shop and sends for a doctor.

She proves to have received no worse hurt than a sprained ankle, and he takes her home, where he is cordially thanked, and he learns from her father, Dr. Chelsfield, after name he learns is Peggy.

Reginald Sturry, heir to a baronetcy, is a frequent visitor to the Chelsfields, where he is in the warm favour of Mrs. Chelsfield, a sensible woman who can command the services of her daughter, Reggie admires Peggy immensely, and he is displeased and jealous when John Smith visits the house, but a remark let fall by Sir Martin Wyvold, the celebrated K.C., almost seems to indicate that he was something fishy about John Smith's earlier history.

Later, in the old-world Devon home of John's attainments, Mary and Rebecca Tuson, it appears that John has been sold to his wife's family, and has received seven years' penance servitude for fraud eighteen years ago and disappeared after his release.

John has been kept in complete ignorance of this unhappy circumstance, and at a quiet house where his father undoubtedly returns. The old ladies persuade John's father to keep his identity a secret and John takes a liking to him and wants to find him a job. Sturry proposes to Peggy, but is gently rejected.

FATHER AND SON.

OLD John Parman-Smith sat on a seat in the Park dully conscious that the sun was shining and everyone around him seemed to be enjoying themselves.

It was the morning following his visit to Mary Tuson and her sister, and he had come up to London at George Bendish's suggestion. The old solicitor had seen him into the train, having paid his fare, and had pressed a ten-pound note into his hand, for beneath his dry legal exterior George Bendish had a big, kindly heart.

"Believe me, I will do all in my power to find you something to do," he had said, "in return for what you've done as regards your boy. You'll never let him know, will you, John?"

The other shook his head, a far-away look in his eyes.

"My boy! My boy! No, he shall never know from me."

You know, as he sat there, he almost repented of his decision. He remembered with a little thrill, yet with a dull sense of untold misery, the sight of his boy, now grown to manhood.

He recalled almost every word he had spoken—the kindness of his voice, as if he realised that he, his father, was an old man, whose tragedy behind the scenes was the worth of his sympathy, his merry smile; his ringing, boyish laugh. Then his eyes closed and his head went down as the thought came to him that he would never be able to point with pride to him and say: "This is my son!"

What, he thought dully, was the use of living now? Where the joy in life? Could he ever again live the life of friends of children, of all that could make life worth living an outlet for ever. He got up unsteadily to his feet, realising that he was very, very tired.

He walked slowly along beneath the trees. Gradually a decision formed in his mind. He would go down and see his son—he had ascertained from George Bendish what he was doing and where he was working—and once more he would hear his voice, see him as he himself once

was a young man full of hope and the promise of life.

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For a moment as he stood there he murmured a little prayer that no shame or sorrow might ever come to his boy. Then he turned his steps to the curio shop.

John Smith himself came forward to meet him as he entered.

"Why, Mr. Robertson," he said with surprise,

"you're the very

last person I expected to see!"

He put out his hand, and the old man took it eagerly, though his own trembled.

"I—I thought—your

wouldn't mind—my calling," he said, "conscious that he was scarcely able to control his voice.

"Well, Robbin," he said, "what do you think of my choice?"

"It's all right, capt'n," replied the little man decisively. "There ain't nothing wrong with 'im, leastways nothing that really matters. I should say as 'ow 'e probably tripped up in some sort of trouble, and I'd give 'im a hand, or might have done, and 'e spent the rest of 'is time tryin' to get straight out. 'E's not sufferin' written all over 'im in big letters 'e's as, and it's up to you and me to give 'im a leg-up."

"That's how I looked at it," murmured John Smith. "He's an old man, too, and that makes it harder."

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On arriving there he had been more than a little relieved to find that Mrs. Chelsfield was out. Had he known it, both Peggy and her father were equally relieved. With only the three of them there, the atmosphere of restraint that invariably existed with Mrs. Chelsfield's presence was removed.

"Mary!" she whispered. "Isn't it too awful? Father—and son, and John doesn't know. Supposing—his father—tells him?"

DISCOVERIES.

JOHN SMITH never forgot the day that Jo Robbins came back to the curio shop. The little man's wonderment was almost comical to see. John Smith welcomed him warmly enough but Robbins seemed utterly dazed and stared round the place in open-mouthed astonishment.

"Looks a bit different, eh Robbins?"

The little man drew a deep breath.

"Well, I suppose it's ours, capt'n," he said at length. "I can't tell you so many names are outside, but I don't understand it, and that's a fact. When last I saw it was a bloom in rag and bone shop, C3, capt'n, and 'ardly that. Now it's a blinkin' British Museum."

"We've got some good stuff here," laughed John Smith. "And I ought to tell you that I've taken the liberty of engaging an old chap to keep the books, and I'm afraid it's a bit of a kindness to a poor old fellow."

"Now, don't you say a word, capt'n," interrupted the little man. "If you choose to engage a blinkin' platoon of clerks, you've got a right to."

"Then, that's all right," laughed John Smith. "Now come in and let him meet my partner."

Partners" said the little man, delighted.

"Partners! I like to hear you say it!" Partners!"

It was later in the day when John Smith questioned his partner again on the matter.

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John Smith sat there feeling utterly happy and more in love than ever, as he watched the fresh, radiant beauty of the girl who meant all the world to him. Peggy, too, for her part, was blissfully content, for already the little love god was whispering in her heart.

Not that one word of love had ever passed between the two. Yet now and again there comes to a girl the knowledge that she has given her heart away into safe keeping, and side by side with the sweet, innocent knowledge brings come an even sweeter serenity.

Dr. Chelsfield had been talking to John Smith, and Peggy had picked up the newspaper and was glancing at it, when John Smith, whose eyes could never leave her for long, saw her give a little smile.

"To me?"

"Not to daddy?" she asked anxiously.

"I'm so glad. I don't want him to see it."

Then, losing all her voice and bending forward a little, she said: "I can tell you. I know I can trust you."

John Smith was conscious of a little thrill, but he merely nodded.

"Have you ever heard of the British Freedom Trust?"

"Mr. Sturry happened to mention it the other day."

"Did he tell you about poor old daddy?"

Again he nodded gravely.

"I was only a baby at the time, but I've been told that it made an old man of John in a night. He's never really got over it. There were two of them in it, I believe, Parman-Smith and another man whose name I've forgotten, who got away, but there's a paragraph here about it all, recalling the whole story. It was that that made me start just now. I'm so afraid of daddy seeing it."

John Smith was silent for some minutes.

"It's a terrible thing to think of," he said at length.

"When you think of the ruin those men have brought to thousands of homes."

"Oh, I know," exclaimed the girl, bitterness in her voice again. "I feel exactly the same as you do. When I think of daddy—wealthy once—and now, owing to those two men, having to work, work, work at his age, I feel that if ever I met those men I should want to kill them. I hate them so!"

"Yes," said John Smith slowly, "and I think I agree with you."

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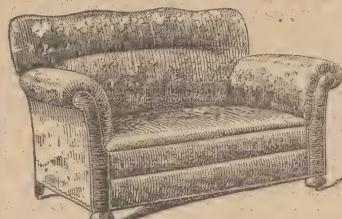
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Vanities for Women

WHITE FOR SUMMER WEAR—NEWEST WRAPS.

WHY won't clothes "keep" any more than mine? I have a white bathing suit (which on the first hot day I lovingly retrieved from the bottom of the holiday trunk), in which I have not enjoyed more than half a dozen decent swims, look like a pudding cloth? Whence that mysterious hole in the bathing cap? Why, oh! why won't last year's clothes look like this year's? The answer is that they never do.

REAL ECONOMY.

When buying holiday clothes it's best to choose something cheap and effective that you can sell or give away directly the holiday is over. It's a far better thing to do than give high prices for things you know will only last for a few glad weeks.

NAVY IN FASHION.

In Paris they are wearing trim little walking suits of black alpaca finished off by a round white Oliver Cromwell collar and gauntlet cuffs of white batiste. You also see blue serge coat-dresses simply cut and cool looking, worn over pleated frocks of blue and white crêpe.

SMART WEAR.

We used to think it the very height of extravagance and luxury to wear all white unless we were going to a party. Do you remember? Now all well-dressed women wear it throughout the summer even to stay at home in and pour out tea.

CHARM OF WHITE.

White creates an illusion of coolness directly you put it on, not only to those who see it, but to you who wear it, and I don't think its gracious sweetness is half appreciated. See if someone doesn't say "you ought always to wear white" every



The summer frock remains at ankle length and is prettily sashed with flower-embroidered ribbon.

time you do. It is everybody's best colour. It most interesting and intriguing is that it doesn't come too close to "size" and it is very youthful. It doesn't clash with anything, it never fades, and it washes divinely.

GOSSAMER WRAPS.

If you are going to treat yourself to a summer evening wrap it must be of the most fairy-like and gossamer description. The newest ones reach just below the waist and have lace inside with net or chiffon over. I saw a wisp of orchid mauve net hanging over matching lace with a Pierrot ruffle of mauve ostrich feathers in which were nesting two pink camellias.

EVERYBODY HAS ONE.

The younger generation are all wearing black wraps composed of perfectly straight pieces of stuff slung round the shoulders and kept in place by cords. They have very wide coloured stripes going round, red, green, brown and orange on an amber ground, and have a curious resemblance to the body of a bee. To slip on after tennis in the cool of the evening, or for nightish rambles on the sea-shore, they are ideal.

PETTICOATS.

With the return to really feminine fashions you may notice the revival of the petticoat. Skirts are slashed or left unbuttoned on purpose to show this dainty garment, which, with its lace insertions, its ribbons and embroideries, might easily be a dress itself.

GLOVE FANCIES.

Another fancy is for wearing short, wrist-length gloves of black kid, with sleeveless frocks.

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HOW BRITAIN'S NEW CHAMPIONS WON THEIR LAURELS

Records Beaten in A.A.A.
Championships.

HENLEY'S HEROES.

Lauzun Takes the London Cup
—Nottingham Hints.

A really wonderful week of sport came to an end on Saturday, with the finals at Henley and Wimbledon, the A.A.A. championships at Stamford Bridge, the French amateur golf championship at Dieppe, and the popular race meeting at Alexandra Park. It has been such an extraordinary week all through, with champions appearing and disappearing every moment; that it will take some time yet to thoroughly grasp its full significance.

Battle of the Blues.—To-day the annual Oxford and Cambridge cricket match begins at Lord's, and throughout the week there will be keen interest in the six days' cycle race at Olympia.

LAUZUN'S CUP.

Prospects of To-day's Racing at Nottingham.

BY BOUVIERE.

In a hollow behind Alexandra Palace, with blazing sun pouring down and scarcely a breath of wind, "A.P." was a real frying pan on Saturday. Bookmakers and backers alike sizzled for four solid hours, but both enjoyed themselves in turn and everybody went home happy.

Lauzun won the London Cup after a fine finish with Eaglehawk, and won it well, after Bart Snowball had threatened for a long way to justify his favouritism.

During a chequered career "Bart" was once sold for a paltry twenty guineas, and most of his best work had been accomplished over distances of a mile and under. He failed on Saturday through inability to last out the ten furlongs,

SELECTIONS FOR NOTTINGHAM

2. O. NOGE D'ARGENT, 3.30.—FORNOVO.
2. H. SH. JACK PATCH, 4.0.—DALBLANEY.
3. O.—GRAND POLLY, 4.30.—HOUSE OF KEYS.
DOUBLE EVENT FOR TO-DAY.
•GRAND POLLY and DALBLANEY.

but he went under fighting and was by no means disgraced in finishing fourth, close up behind the leaders.

Thordrown better backed than anything except the favourite, gave a very disappointing display, and so did Tomahawk, whose connections were sanguine that he would finish in the first three, even if not good enough to win outright.

TWO FOR DONOGHUE.

Donoghue rejoiced hearts of his loyal followers by riding a couple of winners—both Epsom-trained horses, which for some reason invariably win on the popular track.

Lord Corrie, admirably nursed for speed, won the Tottenham Plate after an interesting bout with Petty Cury, and Donoghue again got the evergreen Blarney Stone home a comfortable winner in the July Stakes. Bon Secour was favourite in the latter race, but she died out a long way from home.

Middleweight companion, Dossier, had shown how races should be won by running Wykeham and Dry Moat out of the Regent Plate, after both in turn had looked like winning. It was a particularly bright effort on Elliott's part.

As Plas Newydd missed the London Cup, he was an automatic favourite when saddled later on for the Hornsey Welter, and he showed how little he appreciated the honour by finishing out of the first three.

Hart Ford also dropped out of a prominent position she held as the field disappeared round the bend, and Carslake, who rarely rides a winner at A.P., led from start to finish.

NOTTINGHAM TO-DAY.

Nottingham with big troves of moderate horses, opens another busy week to-day, with the Harrington Handicap as the chief prize.

Corycian and Bart Snowball are unlikely to be asked for another effort so soon after their London Cup exploits, but Fornovo has had more time to recover from his Newmarket exertions, and this improving four-year-old may be good enough to win.

W. H. Ebd, another that ran very well at head-quarters last week, has a tempting appearance in the Bramcote Handicap, but filly rarely run twice alike at this period of the season, and I prefer Dalblaney.

Newmarket news is that Grand Polly will be Lord Glanely's selected in the Savile Plate, and if that is the case she may prove the best thing of the day. It is recalled that on her only appearance she finished second to Purple Shade in a big field at Newbury.

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Records may add to Tabor's selling plate successes in the Arnold Plate, but I prefer not to guess at what is going to win the other



1680
Nilles and Battling Siki, the black conqueror of Olivier, who met in Paris yesterday. Siki knocked his opponent out in the second round.

SIKI BEATS NILLES.

Knock-out in Second Round at the Velodrome Buffalo.

Battling Siki yesterday afternoon knocked out Marcel Nilles in the second round of their contest at the Velodrome Buffalo, Paris.

Up to the time scheduled for the contest there was considerable doubt as to whether it would take place, and there were prolonged negotiations between Siki and the promoters of the fight up to the last minute.

While these negotiations were in progress a fight was staged between Billy Mack and Porcher, which lasted the full twelve rounds, Porcher winning points.

At 2.30 Siki entered the ring, followed immediately by Nilles.

As soon as the first round started Nilles, who was much encouraged by the cheering of the crowd, attacked fiercely. Siki, doubling himself up, presented his face to the attack and appeared to dare even the worst offensive. This method made his boxer look unusually small.

Siki two rounds to clinching, and after the boxes had been separated by the referee he sent out two hooks which did not, however, get anywhere near to Nilles. Nilles then found Siki's face, making the negro nose bleed profusely.

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TIDeway TRIUMPHS.

Victories for Thames in Grand and Morris in the Diamonds.

Prince Henry took a keen interest in every phase of the final for the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley Regatta between Pembroke College, Cambridge, and Thames R.C. He followed the race from start to finish in the launch from which Mr. Harcourt Gold officiated as umpire.

After Thames had won the whole of the crew were presented to the Prince in a steward's uniform and the veteran oarsman of the club, Mr. J. Bersford, was also presented to the Prince by Mr. F. J. Pitman.

The victory of the Thames can be accepted as a triumph for the Prince. Mr. Steve Fawley, of the Cambridge Blue, was naturally pleased to see his son stroke the winning crew, but he would equally gratified to see fully justified the policy of long and strenuous training of which he was a stout advocate.

By the splendid win of M. K. Morris in the Diamonds the London and Thames Clubs have revived the old glories of the tideway organisations in a manner which must afford the greatest satisfaction to all who have been rowing deeply at heart.

THAMES SUCCESS.

Thames had a fair measure of success in the Grand since 1889. Doubtless the triumph will appropriately be celebrated.

Perhaps the victory of Morris is rather more attractive than that of the Prince, who they had won the event since 1889. Doubtless the triumph will be twenty-four years of age at the end of the month—winning chief sculling titles at his first attempt. He first took to a light craft eighteen months ago, but his physique, temperament and general ability have enabled him to surpass most of those capable of forming reliable impression.

He told me after his victory that the excitement of having got so near the final prevented him from getting a good wind. He said that he had not been nearly so nearly on Saturday as he had done on previous days. He, however, made one determined effort which secured for him the lead before reaching Fawley, and he completed his exhausted heartily.

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Diamond Sculls.—Final: K. Morris beat D. L. Gallon by a length; time, 8m. 22s.

Trinity Cup.—First Trinity (Cam.) beat Kingston R.C. by a length; time, 7m. 5s.

Malenden Cup.—Malenden R.C. beat Henley R.C. by half a length; time, 7m. 5s. First Trinity (Cam.) beat Maidenhead R.C. by three-quarters of a length; time, 7m. 5s.

Ladies' Plate.—Final: Trinity (Ox.) beat Jesus (Cam.) by a length; time, 8m. 55s.

Men's Match.—W. P. Stoddart beat Beaumont easily; time, 7m. 19s.

Goblets.—Final: Trinity (Ox.) beat Leander R.C. by 5ft.; time, 7m. 5s.

Visitors' Plate.—Final: Magdalen (Ox.) beat Trinity (Ox.) by a length and three-quarters; time, 7m. 42s.

Wynyard Cup.—Imperial beat Jesus (Cam.) by a length; time, 7m. 50s.

Stewards' Cup.—Final: Third Trinity (Cam.) beat Magdalen (Ox.) easily; time, 7m. 50s.

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Two Miles.—Final: Chase—P. Hodge (Surrey A.C.), time, 12m. 13s.

Two Miles.—Final: Walk—G. H. Watts (Surrey W.C.), time, 12m. 24s.

High Jump.—Final: Leveten (France) holder, 6ft.

Long Jump.—H. J. Abbott (Cambridge U.), 23ft. 8in.

Pole Jump.—H. J. Abbott (Cambridge U.), 23ft. 8in.

Javelin.—J. Dalrymple (Bedford and C. A.C.), 148ft. 9in.

Hammer.—M. C. Nokes (Achilles A.C.), 161ft. 4in.

REAL CHAMPIONS

Wonderful Running and Records at Stamford Bridge.

E. H. LIDDELL'S DOUBLE.

Never was there a day more suited to fast times, and the champions who took the track at Stamford Bridge on Saturday gave a crowd of 25,000 spectators some thrilling sport.

British record was beaten in the 100 yards, in which E. H. Liddell, of Edinburgh University, the flying Scotish Rugby three-quarter, gained great victories in the two sprints.

There was a double victory perhaps by the breakdown on Friday night of H. B. V. Edward, who won the 100, the furlong and the quarter last year. Still, he had such fine runs as H. M. Abrahams, the English champion, Matthevman of Huddersfield, and Nickie of Highgate.

In the final of the 100 yards Liddell, who got off badly, beat British amateur record by 1-10th of a second, covering the distance in 97-10s. He was second to Edward from the start, and Matthevman another foot away, so that all beat 100.

The same three filled the places in the 200 yards. In this Liddell beat Matthevman by a couple of yards, Edward and a half beat the Huddersfield boy. The 200—21s-8s, a two-fifths outside Applegate's British record. To see these two races alone was worth all the money.

LEWDEN'S GREAT JUMPING.

P. Lewden, of France, retained the high jump with 6ft., and subsequently cleared 6ft. 4in., three-quarters of an inch more than Howard Baker's previous best for the championships.

The high jump too was an exciting race, as F. R. Gaby, the holder, only beat L. E. Partidge (Achilles Club) by inches in 15 ft. 8in., which is one-fifth of a second better than the time of that great champion, A. C. Kraenzlein, who won in 1900 in 15 ft. 2-8in.

Nothing startling was done in the mile, which was won by H. B. Stallard, of the Achilles Athletic Club, in 4m. 21-5s. D. Pugh, of the Queen's Park Rangers, and H. A. Johnstone, of Herne Hill Harriers, in 4m. 21-5s.

One is pleased to congratulate Percy Hodges, the Surrey A.C. man, on winning the two miles steeple-chase, in 11m. 12-5s. The holder, G. Griffiths, another Surrey man, ran a splendid judged race in beating E. D. Mountain, the holder, by four yards. The time, 11m. 53-5s, is a trifle outside the average of recent years.

W. E. Morris, of the Ormonde crack, who won the quarter-mile in 50s. 55s, is to be congratulated on beating 50s.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

100 Yards.—E. H. Liddell (Edinburgh U.), Time, 9m. 7-10s. 200 Yards.—H. B. V. Edward (Edinburgh U.), 21-3-5s. 440 Yards.—W. E. Stevenson (Oxford U.), Time, 49m. 8s. 800 Yards.—E. R. Griffiths (Surrey U.C.), Time, 1m. 58-3-5s.

1m. 400.—W. B. Stoddart (Achilles Club), Time, 4m. 21-3-5s. Mile Relay.—Surrey A.C. (holders), Time, 3m. 36 4-5s.

100 Yards Hurdles.—F. R. Gaby (holder, Poly.), Time, 10s. 2-8s.

Two Miles.—Chase—P. Hodge (Surrey A.C.), Time, 12m. 12-5s.

Two Miles Walk—G. H. Watts (Surrey W.C.), Time, 14m. 24s.

High Jump.—Leveten (France) holder, 6ft.

Long Jump.—H. J. Abbott (Cambridge U.), 23ft. 8in.

Pole Vault.—L. E. Partidge (Achilles Club), 16ft. 4in.

Javelin.—H. M. Abrahams, W. H. Coates and H. F. Brockington; putting the shot—H. Bradford, M. C. Nokes; putting the shot—the shot—H. Bradford, M. C. Nokes.

ENGLAND'S CHOSEN.

Athletes Who Will Represent the Rose at Stoke This Week.

At the conclusion of the championships the following men and reserves were chosen to represent England in the international match at Stoke-on-Trent next Saturday:

100 yards—W. P. Nichol, W. A. Hill and H. M. Abrahams; 220 yards—Nichol, Hill and J. R. Major;

440 yards—J. J. Gillis, J. R. Major and E. J. Toms;

800 yards—C. E. Blewitt and A. Speer; one mile—H. B. Stoddart, C. E. Blewitt and H. A. Johnston; four miles—W. M. Cotterell, G. J. Webber and H. Britton; 120 yards hurdles—E. H. Stevenson and R. F. Parfitt; high jump—J. G. Webb and R. D. Dinkins; long jump—H. M. Abrahams, W. H. Coates and H. F. Brockington; throwing the hammer—M. C. Nokes; putting the shot—the shot—H. Bradford, M. C. Nokes.

OTHER SPORT IN BRIEF.

News Items and Gossip About Men and Matters of the Moment.

Harry Mason Wins.—At the Ring on Saturday Harry Mason beat Handley on points.

To-day's Fine Boxing.—Phil Bowd and Ernie Izzard meet in the 100 yards at the Empire Stadium, Wembley.

New Centre-Hall for Portsmouth.—Portsmouth have signed on P. C. Miller, a centre-half, from Johnston, the Scottish Second League club.

Polo Results.—At Romington: Cirencester 8, Sopwith 5; 1st half, 4-0; 2nd half, 4-4; 1st goal for the losers.

Charlie Stone Knocked Out.—In the return match between Bert Sparge and Charlie Stone of Wales, at Melbourn, Sparge, in the second half, was knocked out on the Welshman in the twelfth round—Reuter.

Amateur Diving.—The diving competitions of the Amateur Diving Association began on Saturday in the Pond at Melbourn, Cambs. Cleaver won plain diving, with II. Aldous second and R. Jones third.

Lea Seullies.—The final heat of the Lea Branch seulling competition, organised by the Lea Branch, was won by E. Thomas (Dalston Albert), 107s. start. His best E. Cooper (Iris R.C. 5s) in the final easily.

U.S. Athletes for Wembley.—The Harvard and Yale athletes will compete at the Empire Stadium, Wembley, on July 21, are due to arrive at Cambridge today.

Havers in Form.—A. C. Havers, the Coombe Hill professional, is again in form, winning the 100 yards at the Worcester City Club's course, at Shrub Hill, on Saturday, when he beat M. J. Bingham, Stourbridge, the Midland professional champion, by 10s. 5-8s.

Jackie Cuthill at A.P.—At the London Cup on Saturday, Mr. H. C. Miller, owner of Bart Stowhill, lodged a complaint that the horse had been struck into at the start of the race, and that the result was that the horse, the rider of Lord of Burghley,



E. H. Liddell winning the 100 yards at Stamford Bridge in British record time.

BLUES' BATTLE.

Prospect of To-day's Cricket Match at Lord's.

MODERATE SIDES.

Oxford and Cambridge begin their annual cricket match to-day at Lord's. It has seldom been more difficult to deal with the prospects of the match.

With a continuance of the present glorious weather the game will be played on a wicket of lightning pace, and one feels a doubt as to how the batsmen will get on.

In such conditions, it would, in the ordinary way, be safe to predict very heavy scoring, but the change from the wickets of last year has come so suddenly that strange things may happen. There has only been a week in which to become accustomed to the new state of things in the Gentlemen's Division. In the match at the Oval several batsmen were at fault in their timing.

The match does not promise to be historical, neither team having done enough to earn a great reputation. It has given the public a really match-making form. Potentially the bat-and-strength of both sides is remarkable—some of the young men may do great things in the next two or three years—but this season only T. C. Lowry of Oxford and G. S. Stevens and H. Taylor (the Westminster freshman) of Oxford, have fully satisfied their friends.

D. R. Jardine, in helping Oxford to beat a very weak team last Saturday, showed an almost incomprehensible defiance with limited patience. Other batsmen have been very in and out in their form. It is the strong point in Cambridge's favour that their two bowlers, Allen and Wright, came off at Lord's last year. On other occasions, Oxford bowlers have no regards that University match, been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

On recent play the chances are clearly in favour of Oxford, but Allen in former he has been very wise, restive, and turns the scale, and with his pace and off-break he is just the bowler for Lord's.

CRICKET SCORE BOARD.

YORKSHIRE v. SOMERSET—At Hull. Yorkshire—First Innings: 307 for 2; Holmes' not out. Suitable 139.

WARRICK v. HAMPSHIRE—At Birmingham. Warwickshire—First Innings: 208; R. S. Wright 39. Warwickshire—Second Innings: 164 for 6; Bowlers: Kennedy 3 for 70, Newman 3 for 2, Kennedy 37, Bowes 2 for 50.

DERBYSHIRE v. GLOUCESTER—At Burton. Derbyshire—First Innings: 58 for 1; W. W. Hill-Wood 23. Bowden not 26.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings: 258; D. C. Robinson 59, Hamerton 42, Bloodworth 31, Howman 20, Parker 31, Mills 25. Bowling: Bestwick 3 for 70, W. Hill-Wood 4 for 56.

KENT v. ESSEX—At Tunbridge Wells. Essex—First Innings: 165; H. M. Morris 30, H. W. Franklin 26. Bowling: Wright 4 for 46.

Kent—Second Innings: 164 for 6; Hardinge not 22, Seymour 22, Wooley 35.

NORTHANTS v. GLAMORGAN—At Kettering. Glamorgan—First Innings: 210; R. Morgan 26, Bates 24, D. Davies 42, Jones 31, T. A. L. Whittington 26, T. Arnott 25. Bowling: Murdin 4 for 77.

Northants—First Innings: 96 for 3; R. L. Wright not 51, Wooley 25.

SUSSEX v. WORCESTER—At Hastings. Worcester—First Innings: 72; M. K. Foster 22. Bowling: Tate 10, A. E. Gilligan 5 for 11. Second Innings: 102 for 10; A. E. Gilligan 10 for 11.

Sussex—First Innings: 107; Bowley 21, Tate 45. Bowling: Root 5 for 50; Gilligan 5 for 50.

NOTTS v. LANCSHIRE—At Nottingham. Nottingham—First Innings: 52 for 6; Whysall 148, Payne not 62, Gunn (G.) 32, Gunn (D.) 38.

LEICESTER v. WEST INDIES—At Leicester. West Indies—First Innings: 98 for 6; M. P. Farnandes 110, G. Challenor 60, J. Small 48.

SCOTLAND v. SURREY—At Glasgow. Surrey—First Innings: 433; Sandham 124, Shepherd 59, Abel 50, Peach 50. Bowling: Walker 5 for 56, Grove 3 for 87.

OCKENDEN'S RECORD GOLF.

J. Ockenden, professional to the Raynes Park Club, who won the recent French open championship, was again in fine form on Saturday, when he won the home course in 67.

The score beats the 59 which has stood to the credit of the late Tom Ball for many years, by two strokes.

A.P. WINNERS AND PRICES.

Race Price. Winner. Jockey.

Maiden Stakes (4) 4-5 Scyllion V. Smyth

Titanium Plate (6) 1-2-3 Biscuit ... D. ...

Juvenile Plate (14) ... 2-3 Breeze ... Winter

Beggar Plate (17) ... 2-3 Dossier ... Elliott

London Cup (15) ... 2-3

July Cup (15) ... 8-1 Blarney Stone ... Donoghue

Burnsey H'cap (14) ... 10-1 Mouse Trap ... Carelake

TO-DAY'S RACING.

Programme for Opening Stage at Nottingham.

2.00 ARNOLD S. PLATE, 200 sors; 5f.

Double Bloom E. Rose 4 9 5 Lake Superior Schofield 4 9 2

Spy On London ... Rock Dove H. Leader 3 8 9

Errand Boy ... Spittle 4 9 5 Luckenny S. Darling 3 8 9

Loyalty

Ung Je Servir Pic 6 9 5 Take All D. Argent 3 8 9

High Society And'a

Jack Patch Wood'n 6 9 5 Reseda ... A. Gorde 3 8 9

Honey

Maxi ... Hanway 4 9 2 Two-Five ... O. Bell 3 8 9

Greek Hunter Halfy 4 9 2 Maria Monk Hatt 3 8 9

The Star Hamper 3 9 2 Comedy Match ... O. Bell 2 6 11

Gally Rhodes B. Rockfort 4 9 2 Jacynth J. Rhodes 2 6 11

Chirkshire B-Rockfort 4 9 2 Jingo ... J. Rhodes 3 6 11

2.30 HOLME PIERREPONT PLATE, 200 sors; 5f.

3.00 SAVILLE PLATE, 200 sors; 5f.

Double Bloom C. Rose 4 9 5 Roman Dall ... Ward 8

Tjandji ... O. Bell 9 4 Roman Road ... Cole 8

Yorkshire Rose Pte 9 1 Stratford ... Pickering 8 4

Woolton ... C. Rose 8 4

Played Out ... Wootton 8 11 Grand Polly C. March 8

Soldier ... Taylor 8 7 Pongee ... C. March 8

...

Cracknor ... Dundas 8 7 Wiltonkirk J. Darling 8

King Emperor C. March 8 7 Northwicks J. Darling 8

Leather

Blague D. Wangh 8 7

Skirl ... Wootton 8 7

Budgie ... Lubbock 8 7 Zany ... H. Leader 8 4

Bigot

Causeus ... W. Jarvis 8 7 Flintham ... Farquharson 8 4

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3.30 HARRINGTON H'CAP, 200 sors; 1½m.

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Corn Sack G. Leader 4 9 0 Milewear ... Earl 7 9

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Kingfisher R. Colling 8 7 Noctifer ... W. Payne 7 13

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The Daily Mirror

NET SALE MUCH THE LARGEST OF ANY DAILY PICTURE NEWSPAPER



The adventures of Pip, Squeak and Wilfred on—



BRITAIN REJOICES IN SUNSHINE—BUT SEEKS THE COMFORT OF COOLING WATERS



An enterprising ice-cream man who did a roaring trade among the bathers at Saltburn.



Heat-wave weather is ideal for the enjoyment of river delights.



A water baby washed up on the banks of the Serpentine.



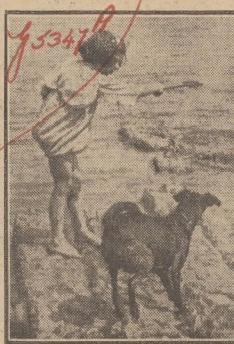
The fountains in Trafalgar-square furnish a cooling shower as refreshing as the waters of a country stream.



The King wore a grey top hat as a concession to the hot weather when attending the concert at the Albert Hall.



Sun and water must not be allowed to play havoc with the complexion.



Fun with a wooden spade and a dog to retrieve it.



A holiday-maker at Hastings running the gauntlet of his friends' shower-bath attack.

'All Britain revelled in real summer weather during the week-end. Sunshine and warmth that were really hotter than anyone could wish were welcomed as a change from the dull-

ness that prevailed throughout practically the whole of last month. The cooling breeze of yesterday morning and refreshing bathes, were, however, most popular of all.